



Get Your Company in the Insurance Industry Spotlight - Be a Golf Tournament Sponsor

Help Make our Inaugural Event a Huge Success

The first-ever Community Matters Golf Tournament is right around the corner -- July 21st at Charlotte's beautiful Pine Lake Country Club. But we need your help to ensure that the tournament is the biggest success possible by signing up to be a tournament sponsor.

Fourteen companies have already registered as sponsors -- and now have the opportunity to shine before 104 risk management and insurance practitioners. A big thanks to the following:

Sponsorship	Company
Silver	Travelers
Silver	Hull & Company
Silver	Chubb
Silver	Great American
Silver	Wells Fargo Insurance
Silver	Broadspire
Bronze	CRC Insurance
Beverage Cart	CorVel
Breakfast	AIG
Hole-in-One	Jones Hewson & Woolard
2 Holes	Parker Poe
Hole	Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice
Hole	CorVel
Hole	Arrowpoint Capital
Hole	Zenith Insurance Company

You can join this elite group by signing up online at

<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/25921-CommunityMatters>

A description of the sponsorships is included onsite. Still available are:

- A gold-level sponsorship at \$2,000 to include 8 golf registrants. **You can be the lead sponsor for our event by registering today.**
- Silver-level sponsorships at \$1,000 to include 4 golf registrants.
- Bronze-level sponsorships at \$500 to include 2 golf registrants.
- Lunch sponsor at \$1,500.
- Putting contest sponsor at \$750.
- Hole-in-one sponsorships at \$500 and \$1,000 each.
- Hole sponsors at \$250 each.

TO LEADERS AND COORDINATORS: Talk to the vendors and business partners of the various departments in your organization about signing up as well - consultants, suppliers, law firms, etc. It's a great way to get their name before our industry in Charlotte!

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Party with a Purpose Nets \$3,780

Community Matters' first Party with a Purpose at Mac's Speed Shop was a big hit, bringing in \$3,780! That's a great result for what we hope will become a regular bash for Community Matters. Everybody who attended had a great time -- enjoying terrific BBQ cooked with EC's Home BBQ Sauce, locally brewed beer and entertainment by the fabulous Holdouts. It all made for a great afternoon.

A big thank-you to Scott Mercer of McGriff, Seibels & Williams for organizing the party -- and for joining the band for a song or two. To CRC Insurance for sponsoring the event. To Wynn Davis and Mac's for hosting the party. And to Dan Pliszka for serving as official photographer. To check out Dan's photos, visit <http://dppics.phanfare.com/6548878>.



Looking good in their shades at the Party for a Purpose are, from left, Scott Mercer, Crisis Assistance Ministry CEO Carol Hardison, Mac's Speed Shop co-owner Wynn Davis, and Charlotte Family Housing CEO Stephen Smith.



Beer, barbecue and conversation with some rock & roll tossed in made for a great afternoon.

Welcome to our Two Newest Community Matters Members - CRC Insurance Services and Sampo Japan Nipponkoa America

Community Matters is pleased to welcome CRC Insurance Services and Sampo Japan Nipponkoa America to the Community Matters family. That brings our membership to 63 companies and organizations. But we want to keep growing. If you know of other prospective members, contact Tom Lott or Angela Matherly at tom.lott@amwins.com and AMatherly@snyderslance.com, respectively, about setting up a meeting or presentation.

Our new members are already involved in CM activities. Sampo's Pat Bowes is one of the organizers of our First Annual Golf Tournament, while CRC sponsored the Party with a Purpose and has signed on as a bronze sponsor for the Golf Tournament.

Volunteer Committee Challenges Community Matters Members - Make a Difference with our Partners This Summer

The Community Matters Volunteer Committee is encouraging all member companies to volunteer with Crisis Assistance Ministry or Charlotte Family Housing this summer. Both have great opportunities and need our help.

Crisis Assistance Ministry: 1,000 pieces of Clothing!

This is a challenge to all Community Matters Companies to spend a morning or afternoon in the Crisis Assistance Ministry's Free Store hanging much needed clothing to go directly into the store. 1,000 pieces equal approximately 10 bins of clothing -- representing a job that can easily be done in 3-4 hours depending on the size of your group. Every hour your group spends sorting or hanging clothes means a savings of approximately \$22.55/person in hired labor! And the savings go directly to assisting the clients served. Let's see which company can hang the most! There are several dates available; please access the Volunteer Calendar from the Community Matters Volunteer page here (<http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>) and follow the instructions to sign up for an available date!

The Free Store is always looking for clothing donations as well. Men's, Plus Sized (both sexes) and children's clothes are particularly needed.

Crisis Assistance Ministry's Muffin Ministry: 2000 People Served This Summer!

The day starts pretty early for clients at Crisis Assistance Ministry and can get pretty long. We can help through Crisis Assistance Ministry's Muffin Ministry! All it takes is a little bit of your time to provide breakfast or lunch items and drinks for approximately 200 people. Access the Volunteer Calendar from the Community Matters Volunteer page (<http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>) and follow the instructions to sign up for an available date!

Charlotte Family Housing: Sizzlin' Summer Fun!

Fun for the whole Family – yours and theirs! Charlotte Family Housing is in need of hosts for Friday Night Family Fun and Saturday Afternoon cook-outs throughout the summer. Remember the fun of gathering everyone together around pizza and a movie? How about a board or video game tournament? Wanna play basketball all afternoon? Or how about getting back to basics enjoying the simple pleasures of running through the sprinklers after a picnic! All this and more is possible when you sign up to host a Friday Family Fun night or a Saturday Afternoon cook-out – opportunities are all summer long! You get to decide what the fun will be! Who knew that volunteering could be so much fun!

These are great opportunities for individuals, groups, teens and families. **We challenge Community Matters Companies to fill up the whole summer on the calendar by the end of June! There are several dates available, starting this Friday!** Please access the Volunteer Calendar from the Community Matters Volunteer page (<http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>) and follow the instructions to sign up for an available date! Friday nights are +/- 2 hours and Saturday afternoons are +/- 2 or 3 hours. The number of families to provide for varies; CFH will confirm the numbers prior to your hosted date.

Charlotte Family Housing also has periodic needs for adult overnight hosts; please continue to watch the Volunteer Calendar for this opportunity for meaningful interaction with the families!

AIG Sponsors Multi-Company Clothing Drive for Crisis Assistance Ministry

AIG issued a call to Community Matters folks to donate clothing items needed by the Crisis Assistance Ministry's Free Store and then was on hand on Friday, May 30, to sort and hang the deliveries for immediate dispatch into the store. AIG volunteers Vonni Davis, Ben Davis (Vonn's son), Mohit Sharma and Karen Johnson Wilder emptied five large clothing bins during their four-hour volunteer service -- as a result, approximately 500 articles of much-needed clothing for men, women, teens and children were taken immediately into the store. Donations were received from Community Matters members on both a personal and company collection basis, including Angela Matherly, Marsh, Travelers, and Zenith and perhaps others who may not have mentioned Community Matters at the drop off. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and time!



Marsh was one of the companies donating clothes to the drive. From left, Cathy Fitzgerald and Kenneth Agbatutu, Marsh; Vonni Davis, AIG; and Barbara Stapp, Marsh.



From left, back row: AIG Volunteers Ben Davis (Vonni's Son), Vonni Davis, Karen Johnson Wilder, Mohit Sharma. Front row: Stacey Glaize and Tanise Avington of Crisis Assistance Ministry.